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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents **US Patent and Trademark Office** PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment, mailed April 29, 2004, and preliminary to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are a Preliminary Amendment (19 pages) and a return postcard. Should it be determined that a fee for filing these papers is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deficiency in the above check and any fee that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers, or with this application during its entire pendency to or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

> Respectfully submitted. FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.

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